

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Thomas KOLB, et al.  
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A  
MOVING PRODUCTION PART, PARTICULARLY A  
VEHICLE BODY**

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Sir:

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Submitted herewith is a concise English explanation of reference DE 299 18 486 U1.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 4,670,974	Jun. 9, 1987	Antoszewski et al.	29	701	
	A02	US 5,579,444	Nov. 26, 1996	Dalziel et al.	395	94	
	A03	US 5,345,675	Sep. 13, 1994	Yamanaka et al.	29	894.3	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	YES	NO
	A06	GB 2 312 876	Nov. 12, 1997	GB – Great Britain			In English		
	A07	DE 299 18 486 U1	Jan. 20, 2000	DE - Germany			Concise English explanation attached		
	A08	DE 199 30 087	Jan. 11, 2001	DE – Germany			English abstract		
	A09	DE 196 15 069	Oct. 23, 1997	DE – Germany			English abstract		
	A10	DE 198 26 395	Dec. 23, 1999	DE - Germany			English abstract		
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A19	Extract from CD-ROM "Integrated Architecture Logix Platforms", December 2000 by Rockwell Automation CD-ROM Publication Number 957173-04, XP 002278110
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